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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 21, 2003 (Paper No. 5), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-3, 6-8, 10, 11, 14-17, 19-22, 25, 26, and 28-40, all of which are drawn to Species B (Figure 1A) for continued examination, with traverse.

Enclosed herewith is a complete listing of the claims indicating which claims have been withdrawn in accordance with Applicants' election of Species B.